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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: ETRD,KS, TS

SUBJECT: MUSHROOMS

REF STATE 222374

1. ROK EMBASSY OFFICERS KIM AND HONG CALLED AT THE DEPARTMENT ON NOV. 16 TO DISCUSS THE MUSHROOM PROBLEM. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT WAS TO CONFIRM THAT WE MEANT WHAT WAS SAID IN REFTEL AND THAT THE SITUATION IS INDEED SERIOUS.

2. WE TOLD THEM WHAT THE EMBASSY HAD CONVEYED, ON INSTRUCTIONS, IN SEOUL AS TO OUR REACTION TO THE INITIAL ROK POSITION ON RESTRAINTS. WE ALSO TOLD THEM THAT

BECAUSE OF DECLINING U.S. CONSUMPTION AND PRICES SOME MODIFICATIONS IN THE EARLIER SUGGESTION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE. WE EMPHASIZED OUR CONTINUED DESIRE FOR AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD BE AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE AND NOT SUBJECT

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TO THE MORE RIGID CONSTRAINTS OF SECTION 204 QUOTAS.

3. THE ROK OFFICIALS ASKED FOR THE LATEST IMPORT DATA,
WHICH WE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	JAN.-SEPT.
ROK	. 1403	. 1037	. 11884
ROC	. 2432	. 2288	. 21211
OTHER	. 588	. 354	. 3874
TOTAL	. 4423	. 3679	. 36969

(ALL FIGURES ARE IN THOUSANDS OF POUNDS DRAINED WEIGHT)

4. WE ALSO GAVE THEM COPY OF A LETTER TO SECRETARY
KISSINGER, SIGNED BY PENNSYLVANIA SENATORS SCOTT AND
SCHWEIKER AND CONGRESSMEN MORGAN AND WARE, ASKING FOR THE
PROMPTTEST POSSIBLE ACTION TO RESTRAIN IMPORTS. COPIES
OF THE LETTER AND OUR RESPONSE WILL BE POUNCHED AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE TO BOTH SEOUL AND TAIPEI. KISSINGER

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